

JOIN US AT THE UNITY GAMES IN FAIRFIELD



The CCC will hold its ninth annual Unity Games Saturday and Sunday, October 16-17 in Fairfield. Several hundred CCC corpsmembers from throughout the state will be joined by members of local conservation corps programs and AmeriCorps members as well.

The Games began in conjunction with the CCC's 20th anniversary, to boost morale and bring unity, good sportsmanship and camaraderie through friendly competition. The Games have been financially supported each year through a generous donation by the CCC Foundation.

The Games will kick off with opening ceremonies and a parade of teams at 10 a.m. Saturday. Then team competitions will take place through 4:30 p.m. in the obstacle course, broom and can relay, bucket brigade, wheelbarrow slalom relay, egg toss and volleyball tournament. Several of the games are being sponsored this year by the Conservation Corps State Museum.

At 6:30 p.m., corpsmembers will test their smarts in a "Knowledge Bowl" which pits center teams in a variety of subjects, from pop culture and geography to history to current events.

Sunday's games, beginning at 10 a.m., include basketball, ultimate frisbee and tug-of-war. The games conclude at 1:30 p.m. with the awarding of medals to the winning teams and most coveted prize, the "Team with the Most Heart."

CCC alumni, both corpsmembers and staff, are encouraged to pack a picnic lunch, bring their families and cheer on the teams.

For more details, e-mail Games coordinator Lin McNamara at linm@ccc.ca.gov. Hope to see you there!

Directions:

Allan Witt Park is located at West Texas and Fifth streets in Fairfield. From Interstate 80, take the West Texas Street exit and turn right into the park at Fifth Street. The Unity Games will take place at the back of the park, towards Woolner Avenue, except for the Knowledge Bowl and basketball games, which will be held indoors in the Sports Center.